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	By George written by IGT, published in 2002.
	Caribbean Gold II Advertisement written by Aristocrat Incorporated, published in 1998.
	Cash Box Advertisement & Article written by Anchor Games, Strictly Slots, published in 2000.
	Chutes & Ladders Game Instructions written by Hasbro-Milton Bradley, published in 1999.
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	Elvis Advertisement written by IGT, published in 1999.
	Empire Game Advertisement written by AC Coin, published in 1996.
	Fire and Fortune Article written by Strictly Slots, published in 2001.
	Fox "N" Hound Advertisement written by IGT, published in 2000.
	In Between Game Description written by IGT, available prior to 2000.
	Jackpot Party Advertisements and Articles written by WMS Gaming, Inc., published in 1998.
	Keep Your Hat On Advertisement written by Aristocrat, published in 2001.
mbs	Let's Make A Deal written by geocities.com (10 pages), printed on 03/21/01.

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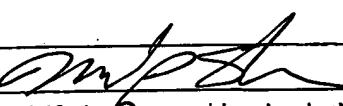
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	Spell Binder Advertisement written by IGT, published in 2000.
	Sphinx Advertisement written by Atronic Casino Technology, Ltd., published in 1997.
	Take Your Pick Article written by Strictly Slots, published in March 2001.
	Take Your Pick Advertisement written by IGT/Anchor Gaming, published in 1999.
	The Deals of Let's Make a Deal written by fortunecity.com (2 pages), printed on 03/16/01.
	The Official Let's Make a Deal Website written by Bally Gaming System Website, printed on 03/16/01.
	Top Cat Brochure published by WMS Gaming, Inc.
	Top Dollar Brochure, published by IGT in 1998.
<i>mbs</i>	Totem Pole Advertisement written by IGT, published in 1997.

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	Wheel of Fortune Advertisement written by IGT, published in 1999.
	Wheel Poker Article written by Strictly Slots (Anchor Games), published in November 2000.
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